

Warmup

Open up Ripes and write a program that computes

$$(3 + 28 + 19) \bmod 4$$

Useful instructions:

```
li x0, 1 # load the value 1 into x0
```

```
add x3,x2,x1 # x3 = x2 + x1
```

```
andi x3,x2,0xF0 # x3 = x2 & 0x000000F0 (32 bit AND)
```

Mod is hard in general, but easy for powers of 2!

EE 201: Memory and function calls in RISC-V

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By the end of class today, you should be able to:

Be comfortable writing assembly code that does "real stuff".

- Use `lw/sw` instructions to read and write memory
- Use the `jal` and `jalr` instructions to implement function calls

Load memory (into register)

Load the (32-bit) word at $rs1 + offset$ into rd .

```
lw rd, offset, rs1
```

Store register into memory

Store the (32-bit) word in `rs2` to the memory at `rs1+offset`

```
sw rs2, offset, rs1
```

Practice time!

Write an assembly program which reads a value from memory address 0x100, adds 10 to it, and stores the result back.

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- Save any registers that might be overwritten

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- Jump to the the first instruction in the function

- And remember where to continue from (ra, aka x1)

When the function returns:

- Retreive the result from a0

- Restore registers as necessary

Practice time

Write a function that computes the absolute value of a number, and call it from your main code.